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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

One of the oldest military precepts is that "An army travels on its stomach,"—and the traditional role of the farmer during war-time, in bygone years, has been that of feeding and clothing the men at the front.

That old-time maxim still holds good; day and night work, back on the farm, still determines whether armies in the field can be fed and clothed and kept in top physical condition so that they are equal to the tremendous demands made upon them.

News is starting to seep through from Europe, however, of many new roles which the farmer must play in modern, mechanized warfare—news which may bring home to California farmers the drastic changes which will doubtless be made in their scheme of things, if this country is plunged into war.

Britain, in its bombing attacks on Germany's great industrial centers, has done tremendous damage, but has failed to knock out Hitler's industrial machine for the significant reason that Nazi industrial production has been decentralized. Literally thousands of farms in Germany, it has been learned, have been turned into production and assembly plants—turning out parts for planes, tanks, guns and other war equipment, and in other instances assembling parts from other farms to turn out completed units.

Immediately after he seized power in 1933, Hitler started a drive for rural electrification and was successful in seeing that most farms were powerized. Then he pushed the sale of portable electric motors, theoretically for agricultural purposes. In 1937, according to reports of United States observers, sealed crates were delivered to all electrified farms in Germany—to be left unopened until further orders. When finally opened, the contents turned out to be machine tools for manufacturing weapons. There followed shipments of semi-finished materials. Then the farmer was taught how to make rivets for use in airplanes, how to punch holes in armor plate for tanks, how to drill a hole in a connecting rod.

Assembly plants (on farms) were kept small, in many cases, a plant can only turn out one bomber a week—but there are so many of the plants that British bombers can not destroy any appreciable number of them without terrific cost in planes and men.

Great Britain, on the other hand, has balked attempts of German bombing squadrons to destroy her aircraft on the ground, as in Poland, Belgium, Holland and France, by scattering bases for her home defense planes all over the countryside. Bombs on hundreds of British farms house fighter planes, which sweep into the sky at the first warning of approaching enemy bombers. In many other farming areas, camouflaged by normal farming activities, there are huge underground airdromes—where Britain houses squadrons of bombers and fighters. But none is so large that its destruction would seriously damage the R.A.F. The whole military machine has been decentralized, but tens of thousands of farmers, in both Germany and Britain, are literally part of the front line forces—not simply the men who feed the armies at far-distant fronts.

Adding to the significance of this news from overseas is the fact that Rural Electrification Administrator Harry Slattery, acting under direction of the War Relocation Authority.

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**MRS. ADDIE VANDERHAYDEN
DIED EARLY MONDAY;
RITES WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Addie Griggs Vanderhayden, a native and life-long resident of this county, passed away early Monday morning at the hospital where she had been a patient following a stroke suffered last week.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday from the Dillingham chapel. Rev. Harold Morehouse will have charge. Burial will be at Union cemetery.

Mrs. Vanderhayden was a native of Clarksville following her marriage. Her husband, who was employed in the wooden box industry, passed away eighteen years ago.

Mrs. Vanderhayden is survived by a brother, Frank Griggs, of Clarksville; and by one son, Roy, and one daughter, Verna, of this city.

Navy's New Chief



Rear Admiral H. E. Kimmel was named commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet in a sweeping reorganization of America's sea forces. Currently commander of the battle force, he will succeed Vice Admiral James O. Richardson. The Atlantic patrol force is being elevated to the status of a full fleet.

DR. SHEPARD SUMMONED

Services Wednesday At
Saratoga For Retired
Dentist Of Fruit Ridge

Dr. Stephen Bell Shepard, 74, formerly a practicing dentist in Placerville and at Sacramento and a resident for many years in the Fruit Ridge district of this county, died early Monday at the Odd Fellows Home, near Saratoga.

The funeral services will be held from the Odd Fellows' Home on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Burial will be at Saratoga beside the grave of Dr. Shepard's mother.

Dr. Shepard was the father of Mrs. Genevieve Gross and Mrs. Hazel Volz, of Fruit Ridge; Mrs. Shirley Brauer, of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Virginia Wilson, of San Francisco. Several grandchildren also survive.

A native of Marysville, born August 30, 1866, the deceased was educated in the public schools of his home city and at the Benicia academy. Upon leaving school he completed his study of dentistry in the offices of the late Dr. I. G. Shaw, at Sacramento, and was admitted to practice.

He was married April 15, 1885 to Linnie Farnsworth, and came to Placerville seven years later to establish his local practice. Six years later Dr. Shepard and family moved to Selma, in Fresno county, remaining there until 1906 when Dr. Shepard retired temporarily from the practice of dentistry and purchased the ranch property at Fruit Ridge which has come to be known as the Shepard ranch.

In 1909, he returned to Sacramento to resume practice and had offices in the Physician's Building there with Dr. R. G. Pearson, a physician and surgeon. In the spring of 1922 Mrs. Shepard passed away and a year later Dr. Shepard wed an old friend, Anna Lee Becker. Following the death of his second wife in February of 1935, Dr. Shepard retired from active practice and came to El Dorado County to reside permanently.

He was a veteran Odd Fellow, having been a member of the lodge in Sacramento for many years, and during last October told his family that he thought he would enjoy spending the winter at the Odd Fellows' Home. His health had been reasonably good until quite recently, when he was stricken with a heart ailment and although he had been confined to bed for the past ten days, it is reported there was nothing about his condition to give forewarning that he would be taken away.

Friends who visited with him briefly on Sunday were shocked to learn he had passed away early Monday.

MORE NEW BOOKS FOR CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY

The city-county library on Saturday announced the receipt of additional new books, five of the six volumes being for children.

The adult book is John McCutcheon Raleigh's "Behind the Nazi Front."

Children's books include "The Red Canoe," by Harriett Ewart; "Fisherman Tommy," by Sanford Housey; "Held's Children," a sequel to Heidi Grows Up; "Quetzal Quest," by U. Wolfgang von Hagen; and "Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse," by Ursula Murray Williams.

CAMINO POSTAL OFFICER IS INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury At
Sacramento Alleges
\$1,063 Embezzlement

The Federal Grand Jury at Sacramento on Monday morning returned a true bill which will be the basis of an indictment charging George W. Hull, postmaster at Camino, with embezzlement of \$1,063.80 of postal funds.

This is according to a United Press dispatch to The Republican shortly after noon.

Hull, it was reported, had been in charge of the Camino postoffice for approximately eight years past until he recently was summarily dismissed from the postal service upon the discovery of the alleged shortage.

The nature of the apparent shortage was not known, nor was there any authentic explanation of the funds from which the money appeared to have been withdrawn.

Rumor, and rumor only, said that the shortage was in money order funds.

Members of the Democratic County Central Committee said they know "nothing whatever" of the Hull case except that the committee was advised a week ago that Hull was being summarily dismissed and the committee was asked to recommend a candidate for appointment as acting postmaster.

This, it was learned, has been done. It was understood Monday that Mrs. Hull, wife of the accused, is circulating a petition for endorsement for the appointment.

Members of the county central committee said that they had made some inquiry into the matter and had learned that as far as the official investigation of the suspected shortage proceeded, there was nothing to point a finger of suspicion at Mrs. Hull.

Chas. Arvidson Died Friday

Services Will Be Held On
Saturday Afternoon For
Pioneer Placerville Native

Charles D. Arvidson, 81, who was born in Placerville on March 17th, 1859, passed away on Friday at La Mesa where, during the past two months, he had been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Levy.

The funeral arrangements contemplate holding services in Placerville at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, next.

Mr. Arvidson spent his early life in this community and later was employed at the Navy Yard at Mare Island for twenty years, retiring after long and faithful service about fifteen years ago.

Following his retirement he returned to his boyhood home and lived here continuously until about two months ago when he went to join his sister at La Mesa.

He is survived by the sister and by one brother, Harry A. Arvidson, of the Rescue district, and six nephews.

VEERKAMP TO NASHVILLE, PATTERSON TO ATLANTA FOR PEAR BUREAU

CINCINNATI, O. — Shifting of pear bureau fieldmen has just been announced by Roy Webster, eastern manager of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau, headquartered here.

Due to the possibility of a revision of the government subsidy on winter pears another season, it was decided to concentrate manpower for the balance of the season in subsidy area, in order to acquaint as many of the trade as possible on proper handling and marketing of winter pears.

R. A. Patterson is leaving Memphis, Tenn., to go to Atlanta, Georgia, where several cars of Anjou has been purchased, and will contact the trade in the adjacent territory.

Lee Veerkamp, who has spent the best part of the two months in Kentucky working out of Louisville, where no work had ever been done before on winter pears, will go to Nashville for the balance of the pear season, contacting the trade in that area.

Wins Aerial Title



Beaming at the camera is Bobby Lupton, who won her trophy as a victor in the women's aerobics championship at the All-American Air Maneuvers in Miami, Fla.

LEGISLATORS KEPT BUSY

"Home Work" During Recess;
Committee Hearings Add To
Length Of Session Day

By A. G. THURMAN
Assemblyman, Sixth District
COLFAX — Perhaps some of my readers wonder just how busy their legislators are when the state legislature is in session so we will give a little outline of your assemblyman's schedule as it will be when the legislature reconvenes on March 3rd.

First, we might mention that we are at present, giving the some 3850 odd bills which have been introduced, the once over at our home. The bills were received last week from the state printer. We are checking the various measures such as mining bills, fish and game bills and other measures which we believe may be of interest to our district.

In fact, all of the bills have to be checked to see if there are any measures, which if passed, might be harmful of the rural and mountain areas.

All of these 3850 measures, except for the few which have already been passed, will be heard in their respective committees after the legislature reconvenes. Some 58 committees will hold hearings on the various measures and such bills as are approved by the committees will then go to the floor for a vote and possible passage.

To give my readers a little idea of how busy the legislators will actually be next month and until the sessions adjourns some time in May or June, here is your assemblyman's committee schedule:

Monday—8:30 a. m. Public Charities and Corrections.
7:30 p. m. Ways and Means Committee.

Tuesday—8:30 a. m. Commerce and Navigation and Mines and Mining.
10 a. m. Motor Vehicle Committee.

7:30 p. m. Ways and Means.
Wednesday—10 a. m. Motor Vehicle.

Thursday—8:30 a. m. Natural Resources Committee.
7:30 p. m. Fish and Game Committee.

Friday—10 a. m. Fish and Game.
In addition to the above, we are on two other committees, Soldiers and Sailors Affairs and Reapportionment, which will also meet at the call of the chairman. The reapportionment will be held on March 3rd.

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**Four County Men Are
Listed In Navy**

According to an announcement of January enlistments in the Navy at the Sacramento recruiting office, there were thirty-nine enlistments for the period including sixteen from Sacramento.

Four of the men enlisted were from El Dorado County. They are Everett N. Gardner, Cecil Barbee, Robert F. McCoy and Emil Schneider, Jr.

Following the reception and dinner at the Senator Hotel from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. those present will move to the Sacramento Senior High School Auditorium, 35th and Broadway, where they will be joined by the Sacramento Community, enrolling 1,500 people to hear the University President.

Other speakers will be Dr. David P. Barrows, professor of political science and former president of the University; Dr. Malbone W. Graham, professor of political science at U. C. L. A.; Robert Sibley, executive manager of California Alumni Association, and John Jackson, executive secretary of U. C. L. A. Alumni Association.

RAINFALL
September 4.0
October 1.48
November 1.68
December 11.84
January 8.11
February 6 8.4
February 854
February 974
Feb. 10 to 2 p. m.57

Total 25.82
The normal to February 1 is 21.41 inches.

The normal to March 1 is 28.12 inches.

ICELAND BASE IS ATTACKED BY GERMANS

Britain Severs Relations
With Rumania In View Of
Nazi Influx To Balkans

LONDON (UP)—Great Britain severed diplomatic relations with Rumania because that nation has become a military base for Germany, it was announced today, as signs of an imminent Balkan crisis grew.

Sir Reginald Hoare, British minister to Bucharest, has demanded his passports and will leave Rumania with his staff, it was revealed.

British severance of relations with Rumania was announced less than 24 hours after Prime Minister Winston Churchill had indicated in a broadcast that Germany already has started to move troops into Bulgaria from her garrisons in Rumania.

Reports received in Zurich today from apparently authentic sources said that several thousand Nazi troops have already entered Bulgaria in the garb of civilians.

By UNITED PRESS
Europe bristled with signs today that a new lightning offensive by Adolf Hitler may be in the making.

For the first time since outbreak of the war long range German reconnaissance planes appeared over Iceland, 600 miles across the icy waters of the North Atlantic from Norway and only 1000 miles from the North American mainland.

The Berlin communique reported the planes machine gunned the British pursuit ships on the ground at Iceland which has been turned into a sturdy bastion of British power since Nazi invasion of Denmark.

Prime Minister Churchill in his broadcast yesterday centered British concern on two fronts: the home front where intensified German air attacks, and, possible, an invasion across the North Atlantic.

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**5,728 Fee Paid
Registration**

State's Auto Totals In
1940 Were 2,955,000;
Largest In History

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Director J. M. Carter of the department of motor vehicles today reported 1940 paid motor registrations totaled 2,955,952—largest in the state's history.

In addition, 34,310 motor vehicles were registered by the state, cities, counties, other political subdivisions and public service corporations without payment of license fees, giving a grand total of 2,990,262 for all vehicles registered.

This represented a gain of 182,689 vehicles or 6.6 per cent over the 1939 total.

Fee paid registrations, upon which apportionments to state and county highways funds are based, were reported as follows:

Automobiles, 2,573,264; solid trucks, 956; pneumatic trucks, 197,939; motorcycles, 15,876; solid trailers, 3,091, and pneumatic trailers, 164,826.

Total fee paid registrations in El Dorado county were 5,728 of which 4,797 were autos, 601 trucks, 24 motorcycles and 306 trailers.

U. C. ALUMNI TO GREET PRESIDENT SPOUL AT SACRAMENTO

El Dorado County residents who are graduates of the University of California will join this evening at Sacramento with other alumni of the Central California region in welcoming University President Robert Gordon Sproul at a dinner meeting at Hotel Senator.

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To Train Objectors



Thomas Elsa Jones, president of Fisk University, at Nashville, Tenn., has been offered position of national director of civilian public service. The post was created to supervise civilian rather than military training for conscientious objectors.

SPEAKING TEST ENTRIES NAMED

Lions And Native Sons
Each To Select H. S. Pupil
In State-Wide Contests

Pupils of the county high school will compete Tuesday in elimination contests to select an entry in each of two state-wide public speaking contests sponsored by civic and fraternal orders.

The sponsoring orders are the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Lions Club.

The entry chosen by the Placerville Lions in an elimination contest Tuesday noon will represent the club in a state-wide contest in public speaking on the subject, "Democracy in a Changing World."

Similarly, the entry chosen Tuesday evening by Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., will compete in the state-wide contest for public speaking. Entries in the Native Sons' contest are at liberty to select their subject from one of several suggested, all bearing on early California history.

According to Thomas Flynn, of the high school faculty, under whose guidance the pupils have prepared their addresses, there are three who will compete before the Lions. These are Bill Dillingham, James Holt and Marilyn Wiley.

Entries in the Native Sons' contests are Maxine Miller, Sidney Price, Eleanor Swift and Carolyn Wallace.

FREDERICK BOSWORTH IS CALLED BY DEATH; RITES TUESDAY

Frederick Bosworth, 73, a native of Placerville, passed away on Saturday at Napa. Graveside funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at the family plot at City Cemetery, Rev. Harold Morehouse officiating.

The deceased was a son of the late Charles and Helen Bosworth and a brother of Mrs. Nellie E. Dormody, of this city. He was born at the family home on Clark street, now owned by Thomas Frazer, and attended the Placerville public school and the Placerville Academy.

As a young man he was employed by the J. & J. Blair Lumber Company, subsequently being also employed in mining. In this latter field he was a member of the crew which put through what is now known as "the big cut" on the road between Placerville and Oron Road.

Subsequently he was employed by the Placerville water system when it was in private ownership and continued in that service when the city acquired the system. Years ago when, at the age of 64 years, he was helping to lay new pipeline on Broadway, he suffered a sunstroke from which he never fully recovered.

Placerville Physicians Asked To Convention

Dr. William Reckers of Placerville Sanatorium has been appointed member at large from Placerville, at the 15th Annual Convention which the Association of Western Hospitalists will hold in San Francisco on March 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1941.

Dr. A. A. McKinnon, medical director of the county hospital has been extended an invitation to attend the convention and the meeting of the Public Hospitals Section of the Association.

WEATHER

Rain low, snow high elevations tonight and Tues.; slightly colder Tuesday.

WILLKIE WILL URGE AID TO BRITAIN

Senate Committee Hearings
On "Lend-Lease" Bill Will
Be Concluded On Tuesday

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Administration senate leaders considered making new concessions to British-aid bill opponents today in an effort to insure a whopping senate majority for passage within three weeks.

The administration was assured of a 13 to 10 majority on the senate foreign relations committee and was trying to convert Sen. Wallace H. White, Jr., R., Me.

The committee ends 13 days of public hearings tomorrow with Wendell Willkie, 1940 Republican presidential candidate, as the last supporting witness.

Opponents of the bill conclude seven days of testimony with Kathleen Norris, novelist; President Joseph Curran of the CIO's national maritime union, and the Rev. Edward Lodge Curran of Brooklyn. Former President John L. Lewis of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and District Attorney Thos. E. Dewey of New York have been tentatively scheduled, but Republican members said it was unlikely that either would appear.

The house passed the bill with only minor amendments late Saturday by a 260 to 165 vote. Senate leaders said there would be no more than 30 senate votes against the bill; the opposition declined to estimate its strength.

Willkie, just back from an inspection tour of war-time England and a talk with its leaders, including King George VI, said in New York that "If we give aid to Britain, we are likely to stay out of war, while if we do NOT give aid to Britain, we shall probably become involved in war." He will support the bill, but his proposals for modification may point the way for the administration to win further Republican votes. Willkie may talk with Republican leaders today about their amendment suggestions.

Inquest Tonight In Johns Death

Funeral Services For
Former Pino Grande
Worker On Wednesday

A coroner's inquest to establish a law of the cause of the death Wednesday of George Johns, will be held at the courthouse tonight.

Coroner A. J. Orelli said a sister of the deceased has been located at Thayer, Kansas, and that at her direction plans are being made to hold funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Memory Chapel. Rev. Harold Morehouse will have charge.

Mr. Orelli said that it has not been determined whether the body will be interred or whether cremation will be asked.

Mr. Johns, who had been employed for seventeen years at Pino Grande, passed away Wednesday evening at a hospital in Placerville after he had been found late in the afternoon with a bullet wound in his head.

The circumstances and notes left by Mr. Johns indicated he had shot himself in an attempt at suicide.

Recruiting Service Has Opening For Typists

SAN FRANCISCO — The opportunity of a lifetime is now offered young men here in Northern California through enlistment directly for Recruiting Service, according to Colonel G. T. Perkins, District Recruiting Officer for the U. S. Army.

To qualify for this assignment the applicant must be a stenographer or clerk-typist, while high school graduates are desired this is not absolutely necessary. Colonel Perkins declared, however, the usual qualifications for enlistment in the Regular Army will apply. The Colonel listed the following requirements: Citizens of the United States, between the ages of 18 and 35; of good moral character; good physique; in good health, and unmarried.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Longhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson composed a party that took in Sweet's Ball Room and the Florida Inn Saturday evening.

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



Full-blooded Indians composed half of Peru's population of 6,600,000.

THIS WAS THE FIRST AUTOMOBILE TO RUN OVER 90 MILES PER HOUR — HENRY FORD PROVE IT IN 1903 AT 91.4 M.P.H.

PASSPORT TO PERIL

by DAVIS DRESSER

Jim Talbot, wandering adventurer, finds himself in Miami, Florida. While strolling through a park at night, he is suddenly assaulted by two ruffians. He runs and goes on to a barroom, where he is startled to run into a young man, James Long, so exactly like him that they could be twins. Wondering if his assailants could have mistaken him for Long, he tells about the attack. Long believes the men were after him, and takes Jim to his hotel room to explain. He says he is about to sail on the Sea Gull for Costanagua, Central American republic, in response to a mysterious letter he received from Zachary Webb, oldtime soldier of fortune and an old friend of his father's. He has been receiving anonymous threats of death if he attempts to sail. He hires Jim to change clothes with him and decoy his unknown enemies so that he can get away from the hotel and board the Sea Gull.

CHAPTER III
AS JIM went down in the elevator, the operator said, "Good evening, Mr. Long," and as he passed through the lobby, the clerk at the desk nodded familiarly.

Halting in the entrance, He started back at a trot, curs-



He peered out cautiously—took another look down the street.

clearly outlined by the overhead light, he found a cigar in the breast pocket of Long's coat, bit the end off, and lit it in an abstracted manner.

He strolled out to the curb and stood there a moment, his keen gaze darting up and down the crowded street.

"They should have spotted me by now," he told himself. "If they are watching for Long to come out."

He moved down the street, his pulse hammering as he thought of being followed by men with murderous intent. Danger is like a stimulant to some men. Jim Talbot was such a man.

When Long had cautioned him to play safe and stick to lighted streets, Jim had promised to be

careful, but he had no intention of keeping that promise. At the first opportunity, he turned down a dimly lighted street. He couldn't resist this impulse—just to see what would happen. Besides, the best way to make sure that he was being followed was by getting away from the thronged thoroughfares.

But nothing happened. He moved on slowly, his senses alert for any sound behind him. Long ago, Jim had developed a sort of instinct that warned him when he was being watched or followed. Curiously this instinct didn't seem to be working tonight. He had no feeling of any one behind him.

Pausing, he glanced back. The street seemed deserted. He turned completely around. There was no one in sight. He stepped into a doorway, waited a few minutes, then cautiously peered out—took another look down the street. Still no sign of any one.

He was disturbed. Had they failed to pick him up when he left the hotel?

Then suddenly he was sure that things had missed fire—and a dreadful fear assailed him. Instead of decoying the killers, he had come away and left Long at their mercy!

He started back at a trot, curs-

ing himself. He should have waited—should have made sure he was being followed before leaving the hotel! He must get back quickly—before Long had time to leave!

Turning into the thoroughfare, he forced his way along the crowded sidewalk. As he neared the hotel entrance, he paused. He'd better use the side entrance.

He hurried on, breathing hard, his jaw set rigidly. He turned down the narrow passage between the barroom and the hotel, entered the side door unobserved, and leaped up the stairs to the second floor.

Reaching Long's door, he saw that no light showed through the transom. Was he too late? Had Long already gone?

He tried the knob, found the door unlocked, and flung it open. He switched on the light—then

choked back a gasp at the sight that met his eyes.

Long was lying, utterly still, upon the floor.

HE KNEW the young man was dead even before he knelt to feel for the pulse that wasn't there—and saw the bullet wound over the heart.

Rocking back on his heels, he lit a cigarette with trembling fingers. The killer must have come in the side door and sneaked up here while he, Jim, was going out the front way. No wonder he hadn't been followed!

He rose and savagely ground out his cigarette underfoot. Rage boiled up within him. How he would like to get his hands on the scoundrels responsible for this cold-blooded murder of the unarmed youth!

He stood gazing down at Long's still, white face—remembering the look of eagerness that had been in it, such a short while ago, as he had talked of the reasons that impelled him to go to Costanagua, remembering what he had said about that letter from Zachary Webb—remembering his grim and courageous determination to respond to that appeal from his father's old friend despite the evil and mysterious forces that seemed bent on stopping him.

And now they had stopped him! For all his courage, his enemies had won out! They had carried out their threat and murdered him, to prevent him from sailing for Costanagua! Jim swore beneath his breath.

He was about to turn and call the police, when suddenly he paused, arrested by a thought that had struck him like a flash. What if the dead man's enemies were not the same as his? What if James Long had gone to the aid of old Zach Webb?

He began pacing the floor excitedly—a daring, desperate plan taking rapid shape in his mind. Why not make use of the fact that he and Long were enemies? Why not assume the dead man's identity and go to Costanagua in his place? Carry on for him! Thwart his enemies, after all!

For whatever reason Zachary Webb had sent for Long, it must be important. Important enough to prompt his opponents to resort to murder. Jim knitted his brow. His plan, of course, would appear wrong under ordinary circumstances—but in this case, it would be in a just cause!

HE BANGED fist into palm. He would do it! He would go down there to Costanagua as James Long—find out why the real Long was murdered, come to grips with those responsible, and defeat them! Avenge Long's death!

With his mind made up, he knew exactly what course of action he must take. To carry out his plan, he must transfer his own identity to Long, and get him out of this room. He rebelled at that part of it, but it had to be done.

He set quickly to work. It was fortunate that he and Long had already changed clothes. He now exchanged the contents of his own pockets for the contents of the other man's pockets, leaving only Long's money untouched. He found Long's passport, steamship ticket and various identifying papers, and pocketed them.

Then, he went to the door, opened it a crack, and peered out. No one in sight.

Five minutes later, he had succeeded in carrying the lifeless body down the back stairs and out to a deserted court that he found at the rear of the hotel. Before he left him there, he stood over him for a moment, sorrowfully.

"I wouldn't do this, old man," he whispered. "If I didn't think you'd approve, I'm carrying on for you! When they find you here, they'll think you're me. I hope you don't mind."

Then, he went slowly back up to Long's room and phoned the desk to send up for his luggage and to have a cab ready to take him to the Sea Gull.

(To be continued)

(The characters in this serial are fictitious)

THE FARMERS' CORNER

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rect instructions from the White House, has already laid the foundation for similar decentralization of war-time industries in this country, with the farm cast in the leading role.

Approximately 2,000,000 farms in the United States have been electrified. (California has more electrified farms than any other state in the Union.) Farm co-ops have been encouraged and aided in buying Diesel engines to supply power in remote areas. And power on the farm, now used in peaceful production, could quickly be turned into war-time production of parts for planes, tanks and big guns if this nation should become involved in war.

At the moment, it seems improbable that this country is likely to be involved in any war which would bring attacks on its great cities and industrial centers. But if that time comes, or even if the nation finds that its normal industrial centers are unable to keep up with defense production schedules, the farmer will play a role he has never played before. Tractors and harvesting machines will be out in the fields, but tanks and bombers may be housed in the barns!

Nickels Flow on Pay Day
SOUTHPORT, N. C. (AP)—Payday at Southport's shrimp packing factories is never a secret. The firms pay workers in nickels, causing a flood of five-cent pieces throughout this section after pay day.

On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p. m.
KFBK—Wife Saver; 5:15, George Breece; 5:30 Bud Barton; 5:45 Tom Mix.
KROY—Club 1210; 5:30 String Ensemble; 5:45 News.
KSFO—Bob Anderson; 5:10 Studio; 5:15 The Goldbergs; 5:30 Julia Blake; 5:45 News.
KPO—Variety Show; 5:30, Paul Carson; 5:45 Jack Armstrong.
KGO—Wife Saver; 5:15 King Arthur; 5:30 News; 5:45 Straight Shooters.
KFRC—Studio; 5:15 Junior G-Man; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Captain Midnight.
6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK—You're in the Army Now; 6:30 News; 6:35 Showboat.
KROY—Concert; 6:30 Serenade.
KSFO—Radio Theatre.
KPO—Dr. I. Q. Program; 6:40, the Show Boat.
KGO—You're in the Army Now; 6:30 News; 6:35 Chamber Music; 6:45 News Conference.
KFRC—Orphan Annie; 6:15 Supper Concert; 6:30 News; 6:45 Art Linkletter.
7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK—Campus Reporter; 7:15.

A Hint Of Spring



By VERA WINSTON

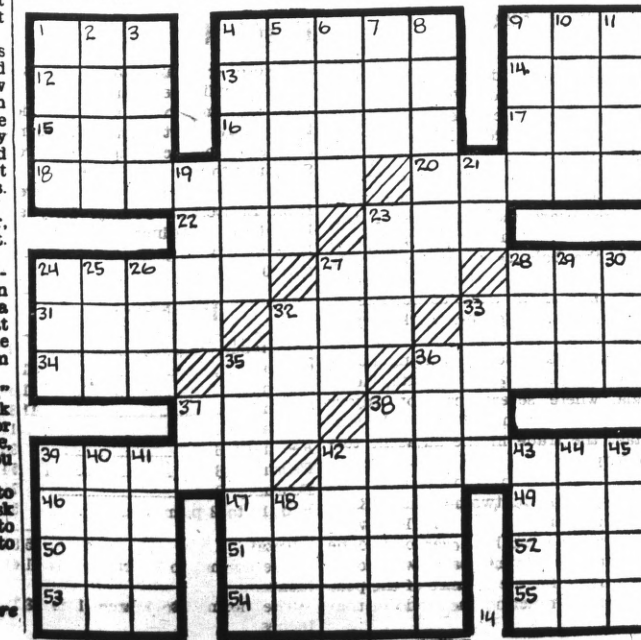
EVEN if you aren't set for a cruise this winter, give more than a passing glance at the new cruise and southern clothes. For thereby you'll discover more than a hint of what will be what in the Spring sartorial parade. This cruise costume prognosticates the coming trend for tailored knitted clothes that look exactly like well cut tweeds. This tailored knitted jacket is worn with a tweed skirt that exactly matches it. It is beige with wooden buttons to the flaps of the pockets which are cut in one with the yoke line. A brown tie silk shirtwaist and matching brown accessories complete the costume.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Instrument used instead of sextant
2—Wife of Abraham
3—Individual
4—The pick
5—Great success (slang)
6—Mother of Peer Gynt
7—One who storms
8—Transmitters
9—Poisonous snake
10—Come
11—Arm-pit
12—Arm in line
13—Dried exuded sap
14—Parasites
15—Eastern European
16—Personification of falsehood
17—Little child
18—Fruit
19—Electric
20—A beverage
21—Brilliant light
22—More magnificent
23—Articular organ
24—Land
25—Note of Guldove scale
26—Highest card

DOWN
1—Arabian coast
2—Foundation
3—Red Sea port
4—Cin
5—Like a wing
6—Arrangements
7—Verbal suffix
8—Announcer
9—Was indebted
10—Not one
11—Piker
12—Scandinavian
13—Baby's word for father
14—Gift of charity
15—After the manner of
16—Illuminated
17—Not at home
18—Roman side room
19—Spigit
20—Period preceding event
21—Navy sailor (slang)
22—Defect in ship's spar
23—Acts as host
24—Settled in chairs
25—Otherwise
26—Threhold
27—Equipment
28—Fine needlework
29—God of war
30—Pier on canal
31—Apportion
32—Biblical
33—Hostile incursion
34—Moist



A Delicious Dessert for the Dieter

By BETSY NEWMAN

MANY people are still on a diet, either trying to reduce or to stay slim. Desserts are always a sore spot with such dieters. They are not supposed to eat them, or to eat an occasional cookie or some fruit for that course. The dessert I'm giving you today would not be too heavy for the occasional dieter. The dieters are allowed, and it is unique besides. It will be a treat for these strong-minded but hungry people and they will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Today's Menu
Broiled Lamb Chops

Baked Potatoes Spinach
Celery Crisp Pickles
Peaches and Cream Salad Coffee

Peaches and Cream Salad
4 sugared 8 canned peach
doughnuts halves
1 pkg. cream Lettuce
cheese Mayonnaise

Arrange lettuce on serving plates; cut doughnuts in halves the long way, and spread the outside of doughnuts with cream cheese. On the lettuce on each plate put 2 doughnut halves, on each of these pieces put ½ a peach, cut side up. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 4.

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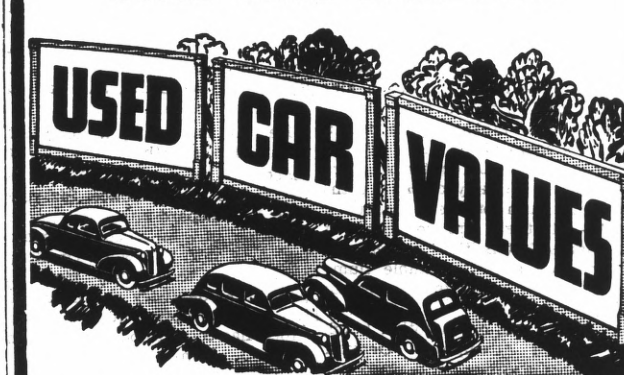
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Iceland Feels Nazi Attack

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attempt are expected soon and the Balkans where he expressed belief that German penetration of Bulgaria has proceeded considerably further than is generally known.

From Zurich today came advices tending to bear out Churchill. It was reported there at thousands of German troops, disguised as civilians, have already moved into Bul-

Time out for HOT SOUP

... and on cold winter days let soups be hearty and sustaining

says Dorothy Greig

STAMPING in after a morning's skiing, or a whirl on the ice, or even just from a workaday bout with cold and wind, it's cheery to sit down to a bowl of hot soup.

Its comforting warmth steals down to your very toes, reviving energies and appeasing zero-sharp-ened appetite.

Stout, substantial soups truly give something to "come and go on" when the winds blow cold. And today, thanks be, hearty soups are a matter of minutes only to prepare. They come out of cans to be heated in short order.

One thing I like to do is combine one soup with another. It's a wonderful way to get soups that are extra thick and nourishing. Also,

such soups are individual and different. For instance, here are some that are especially savory to serve in wintry weather:

Frost Bite Chaser

1 can condensed clam chowder
1 can condensed chicken gumbo soup
2 cans milk (using soup can for measure)

Empty the clam chowder into a sauce pan and to it add the chicken gumbo soup. Then stir in 2 cans of milk. Heat to boiling point, but do not boil. Serves 5-7.

Skier's Warmer-Up

1 can condensed bean-with-bacon soup
1 can condensed pea soup
1 can water
1 can milk
1 frankfurter, sliced

Combine the bean-with-bacon soup and the pea soup. Stir in the water gradually and then add the can of milk (using the soup can for a measure). Heat to the boiling point, but do not boil. Sauté the frankfurter slices in a little butter and use as garnish. Serves 5-7.

Ole Man Winter Soup

1 can condensed pea soup
1 can condensed pepper pot
2 cans of water

Combine the pepper pot and pea soups. Then add the 2 cans of water, using the soup can for a measure. Heat and simmer for 3 minutes. Serves 5-7.

Toboggan Slide Bisque

1 can condensed tomato soup
1 can condensed celery soup
1 can milk, using soup can for measure

Combine the tomato and celery soups. Then add 1 can of milk, using the soup can for a measure. Heat, but do not boil. Serves 4-5.

Skater's Whirl

1 can condensed Scotch broth
1 can condensed tomato soup
1 can condensed pea soup
2 cans water

To the pea soup add the can of tomato soup stirring constantly. Then add 1 can of Scotch broth. Stir in 2 cans of water (using soup can for a measure). Serves 7-9.

EMPIRE THEATER SCHEDULES TWO MATINEES WEEKLY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

The Empire Theater, when Paul Muni in "Hudson's Bay," is being shown for the second day of a two-day engagement Monday, announces plans for a resumption of matinee performances on Tuesday and Thursday.

This will be in addition to the continuous performances regularly observed on Saturday and Sunday.

The Tuesday and Thursday matinees will start at 2 o'clock.

It's an entirely different Paul Muni that unveils in "Hudson's Bay." Starred as Pierre Radisson, renegade, traitor, rogue, Paul Muni turns in a performance rated as the best of his long career.

"Hudson's Bay" depicts the thrilling adventures of the fabulous figure who saved a great dominion for the ruler who had ordered him to be hanged. Set in the vast savage wilderness of the frozen north, this powerful drama has won "rave"

SALT LAKE CITY, (UP) — Salt Lake City motorists—and vandals—are tough on parking meters. During 1940, the traffic commission reports that 443 of the 1935 meters that line the business district streets were put out of commission temporarily. Automobiles knocked down 58 meter standards.

Comments at all preview showings. Paul Muni is supported by a brilliant featured cast which includes Gene Tierney, Laird Regier, John Sutton and many others.

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test

1. Who was the commander of the "Lost Battalion" during the World war?
2. What is the average weight of the human liver?
3. What color clothing should a person avoid who handles bees?

Hints on Etiquette

If you are a man, it is much better manners and more cordial besides, to lift your hat upon meeting a woman friend, instead of merely tipping it.

Today's Horoscope

If your birthday is today, you may expect mixed influences during the next year. The good predominates, however. Unusual social and business activities are foreseen—annoyance through correspondence, law or elders, but

you will win some gain therefrom. The child born today will be especially fortunate, especially if born late in the day. Financial gains, social success and business acumen are prognosticated, accompanied by some minor loss through documents.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Maj. Charles W. Whittlesay.
2. From three to three and one-half pounds.
3. Black is said to excite bees and should, therefore, be avoided.

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Purpose of a German move into Bulgaria would be to bring pressure on Greece or to attack toward the strategic Salonika area.

In Istanbul it was believed that the smashing British successes in Libya have made a German Balkan move more imminent both because of the need of restoring Italian prestige and because the British may shortly be able to shift large forces to the Greek front by liquidating Marshal Rudolfo Graziani's armies.

BEAR HOOPSTERS WIN IN FRIDAY GAME AT SACRAMENTO


The Golden Bears quintette won another basketball game Friday night in Sacramento at the Junior High School auditorium when they defeated the Capital City Athletic Club 49 to 19. This makes 10 wins of the 12 games played with outside teams this season.

The El Dorado County American Legion sponsored team accompanied the Bears on their trip and were defeated by a few points in a very close contest. Sam Hern is the coach of this team. Walter Leavitt of this city refereed the game between the Bears and the Athletics.

The university is developing a sugar beet harvester that will lift, clean and load beets, all in one operation.

Around The House

WITH ANN COMFORT



To insure fine texture when mixing cakes in which butter is used, add dry ingredients alternately with milk, beginning and ending with the dry mixture.

SATURDAY — Shopped for the sophomore who has outgrown all her clothes. First purchase, a slightly fitted navy blue wool coat. When a navy blue wool skirt—to wear with this red flannel jacket, a white angora sweater and a white jersey silk blouse. For more dressy occasions an inexpensive red and blue print. Accessories just about broke the exchequer. A navy blue pork-pie hat with a snap brim. She is making a red jersey turban to wear with the print. She had to have new brogues for class wear and navy calf pumps for dress. She calls this spring wardrobe "the essence of peppermint" current slang for "very satisfactory."

SUNDAY — The Sophomore had her group in for a Chinese supper. For the main course she served:

Rice and Pork

1 large onion peeled and sliced, 2 cups cubed cold roast pork, 2 cups cooked rice, 3 tablespoons olive oil, 3 tablespoons olive oil, 3 eggs slightly beaten, 1 teaspoon soy sauce, ½ teaspoon salt.

Heat oil in heavy skillet—saute onion until brown. Add meat and rice. Toss with fork until thoroughly heated. Add eggs and seasoning. Continue to turn gently with fork until eggs have solidified.

This was served with:

Fried Vegetables

Water cress, cabbage, spinach, celery and bean sprouts were washed, dried and cut in pieces inches long. These were fried in cooking oil in a heavy skillet being turned constantly. Seasoning: salt and soy sauce. They must be served at once, so make sure guests are all present when this dish is begun.

The dessert served was:

Peach Celestial

12 canned peach halves, 1 pint vanilla ice cream, ¼ cup ginger syrup, ¼ cup finely chopped nuts, 6 candied cherries.

Place peach halves out side up in baking dish, pour a little ginger syrup on each half. Bake in moderate oven until slightly brown. Cool. Put two halves together with ice cream between with nuts and cherries.

The group ate up everything calling the supper positively "devastating." After one look, the Old Captain decided upon ham and eggs in the pantry.

MONDAY — Old fashioned foot stools are coming back. Worked on needlepoint to cover one. My neighbor, Patsy-Lal, is going to knit an afghan. She has been working on an atrocity made out of old silk stockings which she calls her five year plan. The Old Captain says she has been working on it for at least seven years. Yesterday she left this choice piece of needlework on her back porch. Her two kittens Snore and Sneezee were sleeping on it.

TUESDAY — Tried a recipe sent in by one of our readers and liked it: "California Chicken"

1 pound ground veal, 1 teaspoon

salt, dash of pepper, ¼ pound of ground pork, ¼ cup grated pineapple, 1 tablespoon chopped green peppers.

Combine ingredients and shape like a chicken leg around a wooden skewer. Roll in bread crumbs or corn flakes. Let stand 30 minutes in refrigerator. Brown in hot fat, then reduce temperature. Cover up closely and cook slowly for 45 minutes. Before serving you can place olives on ends of the skewers for a company touch.

As an accompaniment to "California Chicken" serve celery root salad, creamed peas, shoe string potatoes and butterscotch apples.

WEDNESDAY — A month behind in garden work. Ordered 8 inch pots for terrace in which I will plant auratum lily bulbs. I want to start in seed boxes virginia stocks and petunias for summer pot-bloomers.

THURSDAY — Neighbor heard a talk by the beauty specialist Elizabeth Arden and reported in part from the talk — "Any woman can create the illusion of beauty. Given one good feature, a woman can make the world consider her a beauty, if she has energy, imagination and a sound sense of values."

"Beauty," Elizabeth Arden says, "is compounded of many things: health, self-discipline, fastidiousness and good taste."

FRIDAY — All the way from Norfolk, Virginia, comes a recipe of a famous Italian delicacy, we are grateful to the friend who submits it:

Spenigi

(A kind of cream puff—now that eggs are reasonably priced)

Bring to a boil 2 glasses of water, 1 tablespoon of butter, and 3 tablespoons of sugar. Add flour to make a thick paste. Let cool. Add one dozen eggs, one at a time so that mixture remains smooth. Drop by the spoonful into hot oil and fry as you fry doughnuts. Watch carefully that oil does not scorch. Remove from pan when brown—cool and fill with whipped cream or custard mixture.

May I remind you that this is "Better Living Week," in El Dorado County, sponsored by Best Foods, Inc. All the grocery stores throughout the entire county are featuring New Nucco, the delicious spread for bread and flavor shortening. Read their advertisements in this issue for excellent values.

DENVER, (UP) — When police told a suspected inebriate to walk a straight line as part of a sobriety test, he took them at their word and walked straight through a glass door at the end of it. Destroying city property was added to the drunkenness charge.

R. L. Adams, professor in the university at Berkeley, was re-appointed to the National Farm Credit Board.

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Reported in Action



Famed for his daring and deadly work as a World War commerce-raider, Count Felix von Luckner is reported to be in command of one of the German raiders now preying on commerce in the Pacific, south of the equator. Survivors of attacked ships say he is commanding the former British ship *Glengarry*, seized by the Nazis in Copenhagen.



By JANE VOILES

The rise of the Vanderbilts does not make as significant a document as the reports on the condition of migratory workers perhaps, but it has a place in our social history. In "The Vanderbilt Legend" one of the new books of the year, Wayne Andrews shows how the Vanderbilts acquired their millions and how as a family they flourished like the proverbial green bay tree.

Most picturesque and most important of the clan was the Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt born in 1794. It is doubtful if Cornelius ever learned to spell correctly—in his later life he read only newspapers—but he did learn how to drive a shrewd bargain and while young how to keep what he earned. He was never remarkable for his generosity. In his old age, however, the Commodore splurged. He owned a yacht, the North Star, and stables of fine trotting horses. The Commodore had one weakness, he was curious about the future and constantly sought the advice of clairvoyants. At his death Cornelius Vanderbilt left \$105,000,000 to his children. Russell Sage said of the Commodore, "What Shakespeare was to poetry and Michelangelo to art, Cornelius Vanderbilt was to finance."

The Commodore's second son, William Henry, doubled his father's fortune. He too spent money on trotters, he was the owner of Maude S., the fastest trotting horse of her time, but he also spent money on paintings.

The third generation found a nice nest egg awaiting them and thought it was time for a social fling. It was Mrs. William Kissam Vanderbilt whose shrewd dealings with the house of Astor got her family into the 400. Now the Vanderbilt legend expanded and the adventures in elegance began in earnest, with the building of magnificent houses and marriage of the Vanderbilt women into the European aristocracy. The Vanderbilt mansions were filled with retinues of maroon clad servants and cavalades of maroon Rolls Royces awaited to do the Vanderbilt bidding. When Vanderbilts entertained it was said that they bought pate de foie gras "by the hoof" and "whole greenhouses of orchids."

As the family grows and reclines—there are frequent divorces—it is a little difficult to keep the "tree" straight but many members are distinguished for certain traits or possessions. For example, Alice Vanderbilt had a house in which the vestibule "was conspicuously larger than the Supreme Court of the U. S." Mrs. Grace Vanderbilt clung to all the maroon symbolism and to what was known as the ceremony of the carpet—spreading a carpet for the guests to step on after they had left their carriage. When Consuelo Vanderbilt married the Duke of Marlborough her mother presented her with the almost priceless pearls of Catherine of Russia.

Reggie Vanderbilt gambled away \$70,000 in one night. Alfred Vanderbilts memory has a halo of heroism. He went down on the Lusitania but before his death he saved many women and children. When Cornelius Vanderbilt IV was a journalist, he took pride in irritating the members of his clan. William Henry Vanderbilt III went into politics. Incidentally he was defeated in his reelection as governor of Rhode Island in November.

Gertrude Whitney Vanderbilts sculpture has had a place of honor at several World's Fairs. The much publicized young Gloria Vanderbilt has a minor place in the chronicle. Mr. Andrews tells the story of the Vanderbilts with a curious blend of

LEGISLATORS KEPT BUSY

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portionment committee will probably be as active a committee as any of the larger committees and we will no doubt spend several evenings in session.

Committee hearings as above noted, are held in the morning and evening with the two houses, the Senate and Assembly, in session each afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 or 6 o'clock. During the latter part of the session, when the majority of bills have been heard in committee, the Senate and Assembly held night sessions as well as meeting in the afternoon.

In addition to all of this, your legislator receives a considerable amount of correspondence which must be answered and also from time to time meets with delegations from his home district or individuals, who are interested in legislation which may be before a committee or before the house. And he must be at his desk in the Assembly Chamber when the house is in session if he expects to be on the job to protect his district against harmful legislation or press the green button which gives an aye vote, for legislation which if passed, would prove of benefit to the district and the state as a whole.

So, all in all, your legislators have a busy schedule and if they are on the job, as most of them are, they will not have much time for play while the legislature is in session.

BOWLERS TO DISCUSS FORMING LEAGUE TONIGHT

El Dorado County bowling enthusiasts will meet at Hotel Raffles at 7:30 o'clock tonight to discuss the formation of a bowling association. All who are interested in such a league are welcome to attend the meeting.

This was the highlight Monday of the weekend in bowling which opened with a match Friday night at the Pear Bowl between two five-man teams representing Jackson and Placerville. The match was divided and the result was so close that Jackson challenged the locals to bowl at Jackson next Friday night and the bid was accepted.

During Saturday and Sunday, Ora Mayer, 1936 ABC champion, was a Placerville visitor and spent most of his time at the Pear Bowl, coaching new players.

Mr. Mayer gave lectures on bowling Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, and wound up with a demonstration of some novel stunts in bowling, such as rolling balls simultaneously with each hand, and shooting strikes through the legs of confederates.

Personals

Forest Supervisor and Mrs. Edwin F. Smith are spending a day or so on leave in the Bay District and vicinity.

George O. Shultz, of Red Bluff, collided with the rear end of the city police car on lower Main Street Saturday night and was arranging to pay damages Monday morning.

A suit for divorce was on file on Monday morning in Superior Court in behalf of W. C. R. Hoover against Mattie E. Hoover, harging cruelty. The complaint states the pair wed at Nogales, Arizona, July 4, 1904 and separated October 26, last. They have three children, all adult. The complaint proposes a plan for the settlement of their property holdings.

anecdote and documentary evidence. As a march of the generations it is an interesting study.

A pleasant book "to read into" is Vernon Quinn's "Stories and Legends of Garden Flowers." You will read how the pansy was once called "Johnny-kiss-me-quick," and, at another time, "Pink-of-my-John." Many of you may remember hearing the story in your childhood of how the fat little king was turned into a pansy by a fairy. The king (the pistil and the stamen) had big feet which he hid in a green tub (the spur). His wife and four daughters (the 5 petals) who were always richly clad in velvet crowded themselves onto his throne (the calyx) so the fairy turned the family into a flower.

It is interesting to read that "nas-turtium" means "to turn the nose" as one does at the whiff of an unpleasant odor, and how the attractive flower we know, came by that misnomer. There are 58 stories beginning with Alyssum and ending with Zinnia, each one enchantingly told. The book will heighten your appreciation of common garden varieties.

WHIST TOURNAMENT Catholic card party St. Patrick's Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 20th. Prizes and refreshments. Score cards 35c. 15-2-6-1

Your Income Tax

Federal income tax payments become delinquent on March 15th. For the convenience of our readers we will present under this heading a series of authenticated articles which may help answer some of the questions likely to arise. W. D. Malloy, deputy collector of internal revenue for this district, opened offices February 1 at Room 5, in the basement of the postoffice and announced he will be at the office on Monday and Tuesday and his office hours are 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. After February 13, his schedule in this county includes Placerville February 13, 14 and 15; at Camino postoffice February 22; and at Placerville again March 1st, 3rd, 4th, 10th and 11th.

Deduction of Capital Losses

No deduction is allowable for losses from sales or exchanges of property, directly or indirectly, between (a) members of a family, (b) a corporation and an individual owning more than 50 per cent of its stock (liquidations excepted), (c) a grantor and fiduciary of any trust, or (d) a fiduciary and a beneficiary of the same trust.

If (1) shares of stock become worthless during the year, or (2) corporate securities with interest coupons or in registered form are ascertained to be worthless and are charged off during the year, and are capital assets, the loss therefrom shall be considered as from the sale or exchange of capital assets as of the last day of such taxable year.

In determining "gain" in case of property acquired before March 1, 1913, the cost, or the fair market value as of March 1, 1913, adjusted as provided in section 113 (b), as amended by section 215 of the Revenue Act of 1939, whichever is greater, should be used, and in determining "loss" the cost, so adjusted, should be used. If the property was acquired after February 28, 1913, the cost, except as otherwise provided in section 113, as amended by sections 213, 214, 215, and 223 of the Revenue Act of 1939, should be used.

The taxpayer's return should include the following facts: (a) For real estate, the location and description of land and improvements; (b) for bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, name of issuing corporation, particular issue, denomination, and amount; and (c) for stocks, number of shares, and capital charges affecting basis (including non-taxable distributions).

Losses From Casualties, Theft, and Wagers

To be deductible, a loss arising from "fires, storms, shipwrecks, or other casualty" need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business. If his home or his automobile is destroyed by fire, or his summer bungalow damaged by a flood or storm, he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained.

Loss of property by theft or burglary is an allowable deduction, and need not be incurred in trade or business. Hence, the loss occasioned by the theft of jewelry or an automobile used for pleasure and convenience is deductible. It must be established, however, that the property actually was stolen. Should circumstances attending the loss leave the owner in doubt as to

LEASE-LEND BILL DEFENDED IN DODGER PUT OUT BY AID ALLIES COMMITTEE

The national "Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies," which has headquarters in New York, has issued a dodger which gives the committee's version of what the "lease-lend bill," currently before congress, will do in support of the ends for which the committee is formed.

These are some of the things which the dodger says the bill "would really do:"

Permit the repair of British warships on our ports, thus giving assurance of continued British control of the Atlantic under all contingencies;

Permit greater standardization of all war materials produced here, and therefore far greater production;

Give the United States more effective control over all deliveries of war materials manufactured here; Permit repayment in kind of property;

Assure the British now that they can get war materials from us when their dollars run out;

Enable the United States to aid Britain more speedily and efficiently with war materials.

The dodger denies that the bill would give the President power to:

Send American ships into the war zone;

Convoy shipping with American warships;

Declare war;

Send American troops to Europe;

Seize foreign ships in our ports;

Write a check for anything he wants to spend.

Among those who were at Sacramento Saturday evening to attend a district meeting and social school of instruction in the Rebekah Assembly were Frances Ruud, Florence Clark, Eva Shuman, Hannan Robinson, Laura Stroup, Nellie Dunkum, Josie Besse, Emma Pieroz, Maggie Carpenter, Mrs. Lyons, Roland Dunkum, Henry Robinson and William Shuman.

Dr. Richard G. Hosking was in town from El Dorado Monday.

whether it was stolen or lost, the claim would not be allowed.

Losses from wagering transactions are allowable only to the extent of the gains from such transactions.

A loss is deductible only in the year in which it is sustained, even though, as in the case of a theft or casualty, it may not be discovered until a later year. Losses compensated for by insurance or otherwise, of course, are not deductible. However, in the event the amount of insurance is not sufficient to recompensate for the loss sustained, the excess of the loss over the amount of the insurance is deductible.

In general, losses for which an amount may be deducted for income tax purposes must be evidenced by closed and complete transactions, fixed by identifiable events, bona fide and actually sustained during the taxable period for which claimed. For instance, a person possessing stock of a corporation cannot deduct from gross income any amount claimed as a loss merely on account of shrinkage in value of such stock through fluctuation of the market or otherwise. In the case of an individual the loss allowable in such cases is that actually suffered when the stock is disposed of, in any securities (that is, shares of stock in a corporation and rights to subscribe for or to such shares) become worthless during the taxable year and are capital assets, the loss resulting therefrom shall, for income tax purposes, be considered as a loss from the sale or exchange, on the last day of such taxable year of capital assets.

Fire Fighter to RAF



Fireman James "Scotty" McLachlan, of Miami, Fla., would rather fight the Nazis than fight fires. He has resigned his job and left for Canada where he will take final training before joining the British air service as an RAF pilot.

Placerville Group At Sacramento Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hendricks, Miss Alene Cheney, Jeffery Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Leavitt, Miss Connie Taylor, Rickey Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Longhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Mance H. Vaught were in Sacramento Friday night in attendance at the annual Green and Gold Ball, sponsored by the Mutual Improvement Association, Sacramento Stake, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Saints. Rollie Barton's Californians furnished the music.

Valentine Party Tonight For O. E. S. Chapter

Members of Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90, O. E. S., will hold a Valentine party following their regular meeting tonight. Mrs. May Green heads the committee on social arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steffens were at Nevada City Sunday joining Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Birch in a day of special events which celebrated the seventeenth wedding anniversary of the Steffens and the thirty-first (on Monday) of Mr. and Mrs. Birch.

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